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Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary

Date of Interview: August 12, 2004
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Participants:
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1. Pierre E. Elisca (Examiner)
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DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0314/164088.01 PATENT The claims discussed included: Claim(s) 1, 4, 6, 8, 37 The Nart prior art discussed included: The Stefik reference. An agreement was was not reached. It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable. It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered. The interview is summarized below. The thrust of applicants argument was that each of these claims recited specific features that were not taught in Stefik, and that the July 22, 2004 Final Rejection does not address points previously raised by applicants in response to the January 9, 2004 Office Action. The Examiner stated that applicants should set forth their arguments in the form of a written response, and, based on these arguments, the Examiner would consider whether these claims should be allowed, or if another reference needs to be cited, and would consider withdrawing the finality of the rejection if different references needed to be cited. In summary, the features raised in the interview were: Claim 1: licensing a digital work in accordance with terms specified in another license; claim 4: payment is a condition for licensing content; claim 6: revoking a license or making a license unusable; claim 8: differs from applied prior art as to relationship between rights and content; claim 37: content licensed at first and second device, but at no computer further down the chain. Date: September 22, 2004 Peter M. Ullman Registration No. 43,963

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